

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Black Hawk, South Dakota, was surveyed and platted in 1887, with the plat being recorded December 17, 1887, and J. C.W. Kline was the surveyor of the land; and,

WHEREAS, the first business was transacted by William D. Linscott who built the hotel. Mr. Linscott recognized the need for a room and board type of house that the railroad workers, who were beginning to lay track north from Rapid City through the Piedmont Valley, could live; and,

WHEREAS, the first general store, Baker and Price Store, was built in 1896 as a large company store for the employees of the Baker and Price Sawmill; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Black Hawk exhibited that pioneer spirit necessary to build this fine state; and,

WHEREAS, Black Hawk will celebrate its centennial in August:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the days of August 20 through 23, 1987, as

BLACK HAWK CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

*James H. Hartman*  
JAMES H. HARTMAN, CLERK OF STATE